

June 21, 1999, and other pertinent reports, to determine whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of flood damage reduction for areas of Turkey Creek Basin in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties, Kansas, upstream of the project for flood damage reduction authorized in section 101(a)(24) of Public Law 106-53, the Water Resources Development Act of 1999.

Adopted: February 16, 2000.

Attest: Bud Shuster, Chairman.

RESOLUTION—DOCKET 2617—SURF CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on West Onslow Beach and New River Inlet, North Carolina, published as House Document Number 393, 102nd Congress, 2nd Session, dated September 23, 1992, and other pertinent reports to determine whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of shore protection and related purposes for Surf City, North Carolina.

Adopted: February 16, 2000.

Attest: Bud Shuster, Chairman.

RESOLUTION—DOCKET 2618—OCRACOKE ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on Ocracoke Island, North Carolina, published as House Document Number 109, 89th Congress, 1st Session, dated March 10, 1965, and other pertinent reports, to determine whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of shore protection and related purposes for Ocracoke Island, North Carolina.

Adopted: February 16, 2000.

Attest: Bud Shuster, Chairman.

RESOLUTION—DOCKET 2619—DAYTONA BEACH SHORES, FLORIDA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that in accordance with Section 110 of the River and Harbor Act of 1962, the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the feasibility of providing shoreline erosion control, storm damage reduction, environmental restoration and protection, and related improvements to the shoreline at Daytona Beach Shores, Florida and adjacent areas.

Adopted: February 16, 2000.

Attest: Bud Shuster, Chairman.

RESOLUTION—DOCKET 2620—SABINE PASS TO GALVESTON BAY, TEXAS

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That in accordance with section 110 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1962, the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the feasibility of providing shore protection and related improvements between Sabine Pass and the entrance to Galveston Bay, Texas, in the interest of protecting and restoring environmental resources on and behind the beach, to include the 77,000 acres of freshwater wetlands and the maritime resources of east Galveston Bay and Rollover Bay, and includ-

ing the feasibility of providing shoreline erosion protection and related improvements to the Galveston Island Beach, Texas, with consideration of the need to develop a comprehensive body of knowledge, information, and data on coastal area changes and processes to include impacts from federally constructed projects in the vicinity of Galveston Island.

Adopted: February 16, 2000.

Attest: Bud Shuster, Chairman.

RESOLUTION—DOCKET 2621—GULLEY BROOK, OHIO

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Corps of Engineers for Chagrin River, Ohio, dated December 2, 1946, and other related reports to determine whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of environmental restoration and protection and flood damage reduction for Gulley Brook, a tributary of the Chagrin River, in the vicinity of Willoughby, Ohio.

Adopted: February 16, 2000.

Attest: Bud Shuster, Chairman.

There was no objection.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

□ 1802

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA) at 6 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON H.R. 3908, EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2000

Mr. YOUNG of Florida, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-521) on the bill (H.R. 3908) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All points of order are reserved.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3699, by the yeas and the nays, and

H.R. 3701, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series unless there is intervening business.

JOEL T. BROYHILL POSTAL BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3699.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCHUGH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3699, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 0, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 46]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Cannon	Eshoo
Ackerman	Capps	Etheridge
Aderholt	Capuano	Evans
Allen	Cardin	Everett
Andrews	Carson	Ewing
Archer	Castle	Farr
Armey	Chabot	Fattah
Baca	Chambliss	Filner
Bachus	Chenoweth-Hage	Fletcher
Baird	Clay	Foley
Baker	Clayton	Forbes
Baldacci	Clement	Ford
Baldwin	Clyburn	Fossella
Ballenger	Coble	Fowler
Barcia	Coburn	Frank (MA)
Barr	Collins	Frelinghuysen
Barrett (NE)	Combest	Frost
Barrett (WI)	Condit	Gallegly
Bartlett	Conyers	Ganske
Barton	Cooksey	Gedensson
Bass	Costello	Gekas
Bateman	Coyne	Gephardt
Becerra	Cramer	Gibbons
Bentsen	Crane	Gilchrest
Bereuter	Crowley	Gillmor
Berkley	Cubin	Gilman
Berman	Cummings	Goode
Berry	Cunningham	Goodlatte
Biggert	Danner	Goodling
Bilbray	Davis (FL)	Gordon
Bilirakis	Davis (IL)	Goss
Bishop	Davis (VA)	Graham
Blagojevich	Deal	Granger
Bliley	DeFazio	Green (TX)
Blumenauer	DeGette	Green (WI)
Blunt	Delahunt	Greenwood
Boehlert	DeLauro	Gutierrez
Boehner	DeLay	Gutknecht
Bonilla	DeMint	Hall (OH)
Bonior	Diaz-Balart	Hall (TX)
Bono	Dickey	Hastings (FL)
Borski	Dicks	Hastings (WA)
Boucher	Dingell	Hayes
Boyd	Dixon	Hayworth
Brady (PA)	Doggett	Hefley
Brady (TX)	Dooley	Herger
Brown (FL)	Doolittle	Hill (IN)
Brown (OH)	Doyle	Hill (MT)
Bryant	Dreier	Hilleary
Burr	Duncan	Hilliard
Burton	Dunn	Hinchey
Buyer	Edwards	Hobson
Callahan	Ehlers	Hoeffel
Calvert	Ehrlich	Hoekstra
Camp	Emerson	Holden
Campbell	Engel	Holt
Canady	English	Hooley

Horn	Millender-	Serrano
Hostettler	McDonald	Sessions
Houghton	Miller (FL)	Shadegg
Hoyer	Miller, Gary	Shaw
Hulshof	Miller, George	Shays
Hunter	Minge	Sherman
Hutchinson	Mink	Sherwood
Hyde	Moakley	Shimkus
Inslee	Moore	Shows
Isakson	Moran (KS)	Shuster
Istook	Moran (VA)	Simpson
Jackson (IL)	Morella	Sisisky
Jefferson	Murtha	Skeen
Jenkins	Nadler	Skelton
John	Napolitano	Slaughter
Johnson (CT)	Neal	Smith (MI)
Johnson, E. B.	Nethercutt	Smith (NJ)
Jones (NC)	Ney	Smith (TX)
Jones (OH)	Northup	Smith (WA)
Kanjorski	Norwood	Souder
Kaptur	Nussle	Spence
Kasich	Oberstar	Spratt
Kelly	Obey	Stabenow
Kennedy	Olver	Stearns
Kildee	Ose	Stenholm
Kilpatrick	Owens	Strickland
Kind (WI)	Oxley	Stump
King (NY)	Pallone	Stupak
Kingston	Pascarell	Sununu
Klecza	Pastor	Sweeney
Knollenberg	Paul	Talent
Kolbe	Payne	Tancredo
Kucinich	Pease	Tanner
Kuykendall	Pelosi	Tauscher
LaFalce	Peterson (MN)	Tauzin
LaHood	Peterson (PA)	Taylor (MS)
Lampson	Petri	Terry
Lantos	Phelps	Thomas
Largent	Pickering	Thompson (CA)
Larson	Pickett	Thompson (MS)
Latham	Pitts	Thornberry
LaTourette	Pombo	Thune
Lazio	Pomeroy	Thurman
Leach	Porter	Tiahrt
Lee	Portman	Tierney
Levin	Price (NC)	Toomey
Lewis (CA)	Pryce (OH)	Towns
Lewis (GA)	Quinn	Trafficant
Lewis (KY)	Radanovich	Turner
Linder	Rahall	Udall (CO)
Lipinski	Ramstad	Udall (NM)
LoBiondo	Rangel	Upton
Lofgren	Regula	Velázquez
Lowey	Reynolds	Vento
Lucas (KY)	Riley	Visclosky
Lucas (OK)	Rivers	Vitter
Luther	Roemer	Walden
Maloney (NY)	Rogan	Walsh
Manzullo	Rogers	Wamp
Markey	Rohrabacher	Waters
Martinez	Rothman	Watkins
Mascara	Roukema	Watt (NC)
Matsui	Roybal-Allard	Watts (OK)
McCarthy (MO)	Royce	Weiner
McCarthy (NY)	Ryan (WI)	Weldon (FL)
McCrery	Ryun (KS)	Weldon (PA)
McDermott	Sabo	Weller
McGovern	Salmon	Wexler
McHugh	Sanchez	Whitfield
McInnis	Sanders	Wilson
McIntyre	Sandlin	Wise
McKeon	Sanford	Wolf
McKinney	Sawyer	Woolsey
McNulty	Saxton	Wu
Meehan	Scarborough	Wynn
Meek (FL)	Schaffer	Young (AK)
Menendez	Schakowsky	Young (FL)
Metcalfe	Scott	
Mica	Sensenbrenner	

NOT VOTING—29

Boswell	Johnson, Sam	Reyes
Cook	Klink	Rodriguez
Cox	Maloney (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen
Deutsch	McCollum	Rush
Franks (NJ)	McIntosh	Snyder
Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)	Stark
Hansen	Mollohan	Taylor (NC)
Hinojosa	Myrick	Waxman
Jackson-Lee	Ortiz	Weygand
(TX)	Packard	Wicker

□ 1826

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SUPPORT AND GOOD WISHES TEMPER A SERIOUS HEALTH CHALLENGE

(Mr. VENTO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. VENTO. Madam Speaker, I know a few of my colleagues have noticed I have not been around the last month or so. And believe me, spending a month in Minnesota in February is not necessarily a voluntary decision that one might make. I would much rather have been with my colleagues.

As my colleagues know, I have returned from experiencing a serious illness. But I wanted to point out some of the experience I had just briefly, and I will try to be brief.

But I think the true mark of who we are as persons is who we can call our friends. If we are fortunate, we have those friends to fall back on and lean on during the unexpected events of our lives, the disappointments and the challenges.

I rise to say that I feel that I am very fortunate and blessed to call so many of my colleagues and many others my friends, especially during this period in my life as I do face this serious health challenge.

Simply put, the outpouring of affection that I have received has been overwhelming from my colleagues on both sides of the aisle and from my constituents, my friends, and from my family. Cards and letters, calls and visits, not to mention their prayers, both spoken and unspoken, are very much appreciated. They have lifted the spirits of my staff, my family, and certainly myself.

In early February, I was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, mesothelioma, which required aggressive treatment. A month ago, I underwent pretty aggressive surgery. In the near future, I will receive chemo and then radiation treatment on top of that.

I am surely in the middle of a 10-round major event of my life. But my spirits are good, as my colleagues can tell, and I am optimistic. And I am greatly reinforced by the outpouring of support that has been so generously offered.

□ 1830

The past 2 months have given me good cause to reflect upon and to genuinely appreciate the value of our collective experience; victories savored, setbacks endured and shared values and, to be sure, challenges ahead.

For the past 24 years in this body, I have had the privilege to serve as a Member. It is an honor and I have been reminded most vividly of the strong bond that has been established with my constituents in Minnesota and the role of service in the United States Congress, and the important work with other public servants similarly charged. Good people, good Americans.

Too often in my experience, it has served some political cynical purposes to denigrate public service. I regret that. It is my belief each of us should aspire to inspire others, young people in particular; to give of ourselves and themselves, as we have done; to define the differences between skepticism and cynicism. Indeed, in serving the people's interest we should be proud and respectful. When direction is lost, when purpose is needed, no further than the words of Minnesota's happy warrior and my mentor serve us well, the very embodiment of public service, Hubert H. Humphrey, to guide us, and I quote, "If there is dissatisfaction with the status quo, good. If there is ferment, so much the better. If there is restlessness, I am pleased. Then let there be ideas and hard thought and hard work," end quote.

Together, as Members of Congress, we would do well to strive to serve as Minnesota's Humphrey instructed us to make people's lives better, to provide opportunity and to give new hope. To me, the key of all we have done and continue to do is that we have done this together.

So as I make my plans to meet the new health challenge, I am grateful that I am not making this journey alone but with so many cheering me on, my friends supporting and encouraging me. In the words of Tennyson, I intend to continue to strive, to seek, to find, and as most of my colleagues who know me well, not to yield.

Madam Speaker, I thank my constituents, my colleagues, my friends all, for the outpouring of concern and the care as I have faced this challenge. I am very grateful.

JOSEPH L. FISHER POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3701.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCHUGH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3701, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 15-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 400, nays 0, not voting 34, as follows: